

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kovar et al.

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Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: Optical Modulator and Method for Polarization Bit Interleaving

Confirmation No: 3611

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Filed together with this amendment is a petition for one month's extension of time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.